

Guan et al.
Serial No.: 10/585,964
Date Filed: July 13, 2006
Page 8

REMARKS

Applicants have elected Group I, claims 1-17, 24, 26-28 and 31. Groups II-V, claims 18-23, 25, 29 and 30, have been withdrawn without prejudice.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that this case is in condition for immediate allowance. Early and favorable consideration leading to prompt issuance of this Application is earnestly solicited.

Applicants believe that no fees are due at this time. However, Applicants authorize that any deficiencies that may be due be charged to Deposit Account No. 14-0740.

Respectfully submitted,

NEW ENGLAND BIOLABS, INC.

Date: November 5, 2008

/Harriet M. Strimpel/
Harriet M. Strimpel D.Phil.
(Reg. No.: 37,008)
Attorney for Applicant
240 Country Road
Ipswich, Massachusetts 01938
(978) 380-7373

Customer No.: 28986